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Citations Affected: IC 14-37-13.

Synopsis: Oil and gas well reporting penalties. Increases penalties for violation of certain oil and gas well laws.

Effective: July 1, 2004.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-37-13-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 3. The commission may
3 assess against a person who violates:

4 (1) this article or IC 13-8 (before its repeal); or

5 (2) a rule adopted under this article (or IC 13-8 before its repeal);
6 a civil penalty of not more than ~~ten~~ **twenty** thousand dollars ~~(\$10,000)~~
7 **(\$20,000)** for each day the violation occurs. The penalty may be
8 recovered and the violator may be enjoined from continuing the
9 violation in a civil action.

10 SECTION 2. IC 14-37-13-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 6. (a) Except as
12 provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (b) and (c)**, a person who
13 knowingly violates this article commits a Class B misdemeanor. Each
14 day a violation occurs is a separate offense.

15 (b) A person who knowingly violates this article **or a rule adopted**
16 **under this article** with respect to the operation of a Class II well
17 commits a Class D felony. **Each day a violation occurs is a separate**
18 **offense.**

19 (c) **A person who knowingly falsifies any written certification or**
20 **verification required under this article or a rule adopted under this**
21 **article commits a Class D felony. Each falsified certification or**
22 **verification is a separate offense.**

